



Council Report

To: The Honorable Mayor and City Council

From: Michael A. Etienne, Esquire, City Clerk

Date: February 12, 2013

RE: CONSIDERATION OF PROPOSED RESOLUTION PROVIDING FOR THE CALLING FOR THE ELECTION OF MAYOR, AND TWO DISTRICT COUNCILMEMBERS ON MAY 14, 2013

RECOMMENDATION

The City Clerk's office is recommending approval and is requesting the City Council adopt the attached resolution calling for the election of Mayor, Councilmember District 2, and Councilmember District 3 on May 14, 2013, with a run-off, if necessary, on June 4, 2013.

BACKGROUND

This election is called pursuant to City Charter.

The selection of polling places conforms to the provisions of Section 6-79 of the Code of Ordinances, which requires the use of current voting precincts current utilized by Miami-Dade County for county-wide elections.

Qualifying for this election is scheduled to begin on April 1, 2013 and will conclude at 5:00 p.m. on April 9, 2013.

Attachments

1.) Proposed Resolution

RESOLUTION NO. _____

A RESOLUTION OF THE MAYOR AND CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF NORTH MIAMI, FLORIDA, CALLING FOR THE ELECTION OF THE MAYOR AND TWO (2) COUNCILMEMBERS, ONE (1) FOR COUNCIL DISTRICT NO. 2 AND ONE (1) FOR COUNCIL DISTRICT NO. 3, WITH THE ELECTION TO BE HELD ON THE 2ND TUESDAY OF MAY, OR MAY 14, 2013, WITH ANY NECESSARY RUN-OFF ELECTION TO BE HELD ON JUNE 4, 2013, AS PROVIDED BY THE CHARTER OF THE CITY OF NORTH MIAMI AND THE CITY OF NORTH MIAMI CODE OF ORDINANCES; PROVIDING FOR THE CLOSING OF REGISTRATION BOOKS; AND DESIGNATING HOURS AND PLACES FOR VOTING; PROVIDING FOR AN EFFECTIVE DATE AND ALL OTHER PURPOSES.

WHEREAS, Article II, Section 5, and Article XVI, Section 164 of the City of North Miami Charter ("City Charter") require that elections for Mayor and Councilmembers shall be held on the second Tuesday in the month of May, which is May 14, 2013; and

WHEREAS, in the event a run-off election is necessary, it shall be held on Tuesday, June 4, 2013.

NOW THEREFORE, BE IT DULY RESOLVED BY THE MAYOR AND CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF NORTH MIAMI, FLORIDA:

Section 1. **Election and Run-Off Dates.** An election will be called on May 14, 2013 for the purpose of electing the Mayor and Councilmembers from Districts Nos. 2 and 3, with any necessary run-off election to be held on Tuesday, June 4, 2013.

Section 2. **Qualifying Period for Candidates.** It shall be the duty of any person desiring to become a candidate for election to the office of City Council or Mayor under the provisions of the City Charter, to file such intention in writing as provided, together with a signed acceptance and the required filing fee not earlier than April 1, 2013 and no later than April 9, 2013, which period of time is the qualifying period as mandated by the City Charter.

Section 3. **Election.** The election shall be held and conducted in the manner prescribed by law for holding general elections. Places of voting in the election shall be the

designated places of voting within the City of North Miami ("City") in general elections, unless otherwise provided by the City Council or the Miami-Dade County Supervisor of Elections. The polls shall be open at the voting places on the date of any election from 7:00 o'clock a.m. to 7:00 o'clock p.m. on the specified day(s). All qualified electors residing within the City shall be permitted to vote at the election for Mayor, and as to the City Council single-member District No. 2 and District No. 3 election, only those electors residing in the respective single-member district are eligible to vote for the election of a Councilmember for the district in which the elector resides, pursuant to Sec. 6-789 of the City of North Miami Code of Ordinances. A map depicting each of the single-member District boundaries is on file in the City Clerk's office.

Section 4. Registration Books. The registration books of the City of North Miami, under the supervision of the Miami-Dade County Supervisor of Elections, shall be closed for a period of twenty-nine (29) days before the election and shall remain closed subsequent to the election as provided by law.

Section 5. Authorization and Direction to City Clerk. The City Clerk, acting as Supervisor of Elections, is authorized and directed to file and publish a Notice of Election as provided by law and to designate the Inspectors and Clerks of the election. The City Clerk is further authorized and directed to make appropriate arrangements with the proper officials of Miami-Dade County, Florida, for the use of the necessary voting machines and for any other election services.

Section 6. Polling Locations. The polling places for the City of North Miami election, to be held on May 14, 2013, and for any necessary run-off election on June 4, 2013 shall be as follows:

<u>North Miami District</u>	<u>County Precinct Nos.</u>	<u>Name of Location</u>	<u>Address</u>
1	143	First Church of North Miami	1200 N.E. 135 th Street
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1	145	Natural Bridge Elementary School	1650 N.E. 141 Street
1	146	Keystone Park Community Center	13050 Ixora Court
1	165	Miami-Dade Fire Station #20	13000 N.E. 16 Avenue
2	142	Holy Cross Christian Day School	650 N.E. 135 Street
2	147	Senator Gwen Margolis Community Center	1590 N.E. 123 Street
2	148	Beth Moshe Congregation	2225 N.E. 121 Street
2	169	Senator Gwen Margolis Community Center	1590 N.E. 123 Street

<u>North Miami District</u>	<u>County Precinct Nos.</u>	<u>Name of Location</u>	<u>Address</u>
2	176	Senator Gwen Margolis Community Center	1590 N.E. 123 Street
3	137	North Miami Jaycees	12100 W. Dixie Highway
3	138	North Miami Elementary School	655 N.E. 145 Street
3	139	North Miami Jaycees	12100 W. Dixie Highway
3	140	Haitian Evangelical Baptist Church	14455 Memorial Highway
3	170	North Miami Elementary School	655 N.E. 145 Street
3	182	Griffing Senior Citizens Center	12220 Griffing Blvd.
3	187	Griffing Senior Citizens Center	12220 Griffing Blvd.
3	189	Haitian Evangelical Baptist Church	14455 Memorial Highway
4	133	County Fire Station #19	650 N.W. 131 Street
4	135	Sunkist Grove Community Center	12500 NW 13 Avenue
4	136	Miami Union Academy	12600 N.W. 4 Avenue
4	185	County Fire Station #19	650 N.W. 131 Street
4	63	No Registered Voters	
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Section 7. **Effective Date.** This Resolution shall become effective immediately upon adoption.

PASSED AND ADOPTED by a _____ vote of the Mayor and City Council of the City of North Miami, Florida, this _____ day of February, 2013.

ANDRE D. PIERRE, ESQ.
MAYOR

ATTEST:

MICHAEL A. ETIENNE, ESQUIRE
CITY CLERK

APPROVED AS TO FORM AND
LEGAL SUFFICIENCY:

REGINE MONESTIME
CITY ATTORNEY

SPONSORED BY: CITY CLERK

Moved by: _____

Seconded by: _____

Vote:

Mayor Andre D. Pierre, Esq.

_____ (Yes) _____ (No)

Vice Mayor Marie Erlande Steril

_____ (Yes) _____ (No)

Councilman Michael R. Blynn, Esq.

_____ (Yes) _____ (No)

Councilman Scott Galvin

_____ (Yes) _____ (No)

Councilman Jean R. Marcellus

_____ (Yes) _____ (No)